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Town Officers.

Representative,

THOMAS SHEEHY.

Moderator,

CHARLES E. SMITH.

Town Clerk,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

Selectmen,

THOMAS SHEEHY,

ALBERT H. VARNEY.

GEORGE L. CHASE,

Town Treasurer,

CHARLES W. PALMER.

Collector of Taxes,

J. LEWIS COE.

Auditor,

H. K. TORREY.

Supervisors,

J. E. ROBINSON,

GEORGE L. CHASE.

JESSE S. GRAY,

School Board,

JOSEPH F. HALEY,

AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS.

DANIEL W. SMITH,

Library Trustees,

HARRIET A. PAUL,

A. W. RICHARDS.

OTIS COLE,

Health Officers,

ALBERT H. VARNEY,

H. W. SMITH.

GEORGE W. PAUL,

Fire Wards,

RUFUS E. GRAVES,

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN,

FRED S. FOSS,

JOHN HERLIHY,

TIMOTHY J. O'CONNER,

DAVID LEVANGIE.

Highway Agents,

JESSE S. GRAY,

OSCAR C. BEAN.

CHARLES F. NEAL,

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1906.

139 polls,	\$13,900 00
Real estate,	157,430 00
72 horses,	4,425 00
10 oxen,	615 00
135 cows,	3,490 00
51 neat stock,	862 00
3 carriages,	375 00
Stock in banks,	1,963 00
Money on hand and at interest,	7,100 00
Stock in trade,	7,800 00
Machinery,	2,900 00
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	\$200,860 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount of money raised,	\$2,800 00
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Rate of taxation, \$1.44 per \$100.00.

Collector's Report.

Amount of 1904 tax uncollected,	\$5 54	
Cash to Treasurer,	5 54	
Amount of 1905 tax uncollected,	\$145 84	
Interest collected,	3 10	
		<u>\$148 94</u>
Abatements,	\$9 00	
Cash to Treasurer,	130 43	
		<u>\$139 43</u>
Amount uncollected February 15, 1907,		\$9 51
Amount of 1906 tax submitted for collection,	\$2,937 68	
Interest collected,	95	
		<u>\$2,938 63</u>
Cash to Treasurer,	\$2,619 30	
Amount discount,	242 60	
Amount abatements,	10 08	
		<u>\$2,871 98</u>
Amount uncollected February 15, 1907,		\$66 65

J. LEWIS COE, Collector.

Examined and approved, February 15, 1907.

THOMAS SHEEHY,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
GEORGE L. CHASE,	
ALBERT H. VARNEY,	

Treasurer's Report.

C. W. PALMER in account with the town of Newfields.

DR.

Received cash on hand February 15, 1906,	\$1,289 25
Unexpended balance Brodhead library interest,	123 26
John K. Bates, soldiers' aid and county poor,	1,404 80
License on dogs,	78 40
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	19 50
" " railroad tax,	687 13
" " savings bank tax,	612 73
" " literary fund,	55 51
" " high school tuition,	131 00
State License Commission,	379 56
Interest on Brodhead library fund,	350 00
" Walker cemetery fund,	35 00
Income Town hall,	10 50
Sale of cemetery lots,	20 00
State highway joint fund account,	511 95
J. Lewis Coe, taxes, 1906,	2,619 30
" " " 1905,	130 43
" " " 1904,	5 54
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	\$8,463 86

CR.

Paid State tax,	\$575 00
County tax,	901 61
Dependent soldiers and county poor,	1,404 80
Treasurer School Board,	1,343 65

Paid Officers of School district,	\$62 50
School supplies,	52 71
Highway district, No. 1,	443 80
" " No. 2,	113 21
" " No. 3,	226 75
Electric Light Co.,	366 34
Police,	26 38
Cemeteries,	57 35
Miscellaneous,	183 13
Town officers,	253 34
Public library,	432 55
Board of Health,	14 28
High school tuition,	284 43
State highway work,	1,054 00
Cash in treasury,	668 00
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	\$8,463 86

C. W. PALMER, Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles E. Smith, Moderator,	\$6 00
H. Jenness Paul, Town Clerk,	38 98
Thomas Sheehy, Selectman,	30 02
George L. Chase, “	30 00
Albert H. Varney, “	30 00
J. Lewis Coe, Tax Collector,	41 34
Charles W. Palmer, Treasurer,	45 00
Harry K. Torrey, Auditor,	4 00
J. S. Gray, Supervisor,	10 00
J. E. Robinson, “	10 00
J. E. Fowler, Election Officer,	2 00
M. J. Jacques, “	2 00
S. Neal, “	2 00
A. W. Richards, “	2 00
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	\$253 34

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid J. F. Haley, services on School Board,	\$20 00
D. R. Smith, “ “	15 00
A. W. Richards, “ “	15 00
Clara E. Paul, Treasurer,	10 00
“ money by law,	690 00
“ “ extra,	500 52
“ literary fund,	55 51
“ licenses on dogs,	52 30
J. F. C. Rider, Moderator, for 1905 and 1906,	2 50
Non-residents' school tax,	45 32
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	\$1,406 15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid A. W. Richards, dippers and express,	\$1 15
E. E. Babb & Co.,	6 61
Tracy Bros. & Co., repairs,	16 80
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	84

Paid J. F. Haley, postage,	\$0 50
E. E. Babb,	26 81

\$52 71

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid William P Smith, Dover,	\$11 00
Marion Howard,	10 00
Mabel Neal,	24 00
Esther Clough,	24 00
Catherine Le Vangie,	24 00
Winifred Burleigh,	24 00
Alma Hayes,	10 00
Francis Kendall,	14 00
Sarah Cummings,	14 00
Mabel Paul,	14 00
A. W. Neal,	20 00
Wallace Paul,	20 00
Richard Clay,	31 79
E. L. Hayden,	19 82
L. Neal,	10 00
Russell Sheehy,	13 82

\$284 43

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid A. H. Varney, member Board of Health,	
1906,	\$10 00
A. H. Varney, express and supplies furnished,	4 28

\$14 28

POLICE.

Paid J. S. Gray,	\$11 50
J. F. C. Rider, Nudd case,	4 88
“ watching nights July 3 and 4,	4 00
John Herlihy, “ “ “	2 00
C. S. Dixon, “ “ “	2 00
D. Le Vangie, “ “ “	2 00

\$26 38

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Newmarket Electric Light Co.,	\$366 34
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CEMETERIES.

Paid Harriet E. Paul, labor,	\$6 00
W. B. Grant, “	2 00
J. S. Gray, “	6 75
C. E. Quinn, “	8 25
P. Thompson, “	4 00
Levi Hanscomb, “	4 50
Albert Hill, “	5 25
Albert Hanscomb, “	3 00
Daniel Donavan, “	15 60
George Varney, “	2 00
	\$57 35

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR.	
To appropriation,	\$50 00
interest on Brodhead Library fund,	350 00
unexpended balance from 1906,	123 36
	\$523 36

NOTE. The sum of \$2.61 fines has been collected by the Librarian during the year, and the same amount has been paid for library cards, stationery and postage.

CR.

Paid Charles R. Magee, books,	\$38 92
William P. Smith, Janitor,	8 25
J. L. O. Colman, table,	6 00
Charles R. Magee, books,	148 10
George G. Neal, “	16 35
E. C. Patridge, express and freight,	1 93
George Clark, books,	29 93
Library Art Club, “	5 00
J. D. Pierson, “	18 00

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	\$31 35
Frances E. Moulton, magazines,	27 15
Otis Cole, books,	3 48
Library Art Club,	6 00
E. S. Hayden, Janitor,	7 50
Andrew Hanscomb, cutting wood,	2 00
Methodist Book Concern,	49 59
“ “ “	4 25
Edna H. Paul, Librarian,	25 00
Wallace S. Paul, Janitor,	2 25
E. A. Hanson, teaming,	1 50
Unexpended balance,	90 81

\$523 36

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. C. Patridge, preparing town hall for elec- tion,	\$1 50
George H. Pike, Janitor town hall,	1 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	30 00
E. A. Hanson, team for Selectmen taking in- ventory,	4 00
Geo. L. Chase, paid out for brown tail moths,	17 57
C. W. Varney, damage to out house,	4 65
H. J. Paul, Memorial Day,	25 00
E. Gertrude Gray, copying inventory,	5 00
John Templeton, printing,	2 00
W. B. Grant, wood for town office,	2 00
J. S. Gray, trimming trees,	8 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing,	3 50
Mildred Jacques, dinner for election officers,	6 00
E. A. Hanson, repairs town hall,	5 85
J. F. C. Rider, work on election booths,	2 60
J. B. Tetherly, Janitor town hall,	2 00
Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., rent for safety box,	4 00

Paid H. H. Chesley, hens killed by dogs,	\$11 65
Maxine Shaltry, " "	3 00
C. E. Lyons, watching fires,	4 00
Frank Legendre, "	4 00
William Pease, labor at fire,	1 50
F. A. Sanborn, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. D. W. Robinson, watering trough,	3 00
James H. Batchelder, stationery,	4 80
J. Lewis Coe, printing and postage,	3 86
R. B. Badger, rent of town office,	12 00
C. W. Palmer, express and postage,	2 65
Geo. Chamberlain, teams for Selectmen per- ambulating town lines,	5 00

\$183 13

REPORT OF J. S. GRAY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid J. S. Gray, team and labor,	\$110 60
C. S. Dixon, "	34 00
W. B. Grant, "	32 40
Plummer Thompson, "	12 00
Albert Hill, labor,	30 00
Charles Griffin, "	27 75
Henry Spencer, "	21 30
Charles Quinn, "	14 25
Albert Fieldsend, "	8 25
Daniel Donavan, "	9 75
Fred Lamie, "	12 00
Albert Hanscom, "	8 25
Frank Hill, "	9 00
William Pease, "	1 50
Pater Lamie, "	1 05
Walter B. Grant, 95 loads cinders,	14 25
" 192 feet plank,	4 65
J. S. Gray, snow bills for 1906,	55 80
" " " 1907,	37 00

\$443 80

REPORT OF CHARLES F. NEAL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Charles F. Neal, team and labor,	\$34 00
Samuel Neal, " "	15 75
George W. Varney, labor,	15 53
James Hanson, "	6 00
Frank P. Neal, "	1 50
Moses B. Ellis, "	6 75
Nathan E. Kuse, "	1 50
G. I. Howard, "	5 48
Frank Mack, "	5 25
H. P. Neal estate, 80 loads of gravel,	8 00
Charles F. Neal, winter work 1906,	13 45

 \$113 21

REPORT OF OSCAR C. BEAN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Oscar C. Bean, team and labor,	\$97 50
Winter work,	17 65
R. H. Fellows, plank for Cuba bridge,	38 70
Ladd Bros., for timber "	37 90
O. C. Bean, teaming and labor for bridge,	35 00

 \$226 75

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

STATE HIGHWAY WORK, EXETER ROAD.

	1905	1906	
Town contribution,	\$297 00	\$300 00	\$597 00
State " "	371 25	375 00	746 25
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Total joint fund,			\$1,343 25
Town disbursements,			\$1,054 00
State " "			98 11
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Total disbursements,			\$1,152 11

Balance in town treasury,	\$54 95
" state "	136 19
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	\$191 14
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Total unexpended balance,	\$1,343 25

ACCOUNT OF J. S. GRAY, STATE HIGHWAY WORK.

EXETER ROAD.

Paid J. S. Gray, team and labor,	\$232 00
Samuel Neal, " "	158 00
Clifford F. Dixon, " "	151 00
William Pease, labor,	62 62
Asa Mason, "	51 75
William Brown, "	48 75
John Putney, "	33 75
Albert Fieldsend, "	75 00
Albert Hill, "	18 00
Levi Hanscomb, "	12 00
Frank Hill, "	12 75
Fred Lamie, "	17 63
Charles Griffin, "	13 50
James Rumford, "	12 00
Burt Cassidy, "	1 50
John H. Griffin, drain pipe and supplies,	78 26
Austin J. Neal, gravel,	44 35
Walter Willis, blacksmith work,	8 55
J. E. Kent, teaming,	6 00
John Torrey, kerosene and lanterns,	4 59
Fred Jones, sharpening tools,	3 50
A. Stackpole, "	1 00
James A. Spead, supplies,	2 74
Walter B. Grant, "	2 76
William Lane, "	2 00
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	\$1,054 00

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1907.

Town of Newfields To THOMAS SHEEHY, DR.

To taking inventory,	\$6 00
making taxes,	5 00
settling with county,	6 00
attending office meetings,	4 00
“ town “	4 00
making town accounts,	3 00
time with state engineer,	2 00
settling with state,	02
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	\$30 02

Received payment,

THOMAS SHEEHY.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1907.

Town of Newfields To GEORGE L. CHASE, DR.

To taking inventory,	\$5 00
making taxes,	6 00
“ inventory book,	2 00
“ tax book, —	2 00
“ town reports,	4 00
settling town accounts,	4 00
attending town meetings,	4 00
time with state engineer,	3 00
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	\$30 00

Received payment,

GEORGE L. CHASE.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1907.

Town of Newfields To ALBERT H. VARNEY, DR.

To taking inventory,	\$5 00
making taxes,	5 00
attending office meetings,	5 00
attending town meetings,	4 00
keeping books,	4 00
making town reports,	4 00
settling town accounts,	3 00
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	\$30 00

Received payment,

ALBERT H. VARNEY.

BRODHEAD LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

To Brodhead legacy,	\$10,000 00
“ “ interest,	350 00
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	\$10,350 00

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By Newmarket town bonds,	\$10,000 00
interest transferred to Library account,	350 00
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	\$10,350 00

WALKER CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To Walker legacy,	\$1,000 00
“ “ interest,	35 00
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	\$1,035 00

CR.

By City of Newton bonds,	\$1,000 00
cemetary work,	35 00
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	\$1,035 00

FOWLER CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To G. C. Fowler legacy,	\$200 00	
" " interest,	6 04	
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CR.

By deposit Portsmouth T. & G. Co.,	\$200 00	
unexpended interest for 1906,	6 04	
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ABATEMENTS.

1905.

William J. Sanborn, out of state,	\$1 80	
Henry Buchanan, " " "	1 80	
John H. Miles, U. S. service,	1 80	
George W. Pease, 2nd, paid in Newmarket,	1 80	
Ralph Furbush, paid in Exeter,	1 80	
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1906.

Charles Davis, paid in Newmarket,	\$1 44	
Bertrand W. Miller, deceased,	1 44	
Ira Thurston, paid in Exeter,	1 44	
Frank Wiggin, " " "	1 44	
Ella F. Smith, mistake,	4 32	
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THOMAS SHEEHY,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
GEORGE L. CHASE,	
ALBERT H. VARNEY,	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

State highway money in treasury,	\$54 95	
Unexpended balance Brodhead Library fund		
interest,	90 81	
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ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$668 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1905,	9 51	
" " 1906,	66 65	
Due from State License Commissioners,	225 00	
Uncollected interest on Fowler fund,	6 04	
	<hr/>	\$975 20
Balance in favor of town,		\$829 44

THOMAS SHEEHY,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
GEORGE L. CHASE,	
ALBERT H. VARNEY,	

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents, and Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY K. TORREY, Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1907.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of
Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the store of John Torrey, in said town, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to build a school house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to convey to the County of Rockingham by proper deed, the interests in the Stratham and Newmarket bridge, and to authorize an issue of town notes, to take the place of the notes now outstanding on account of the debt of said bridge, as evidenced now by the notes of said town, signed by the Selectmen as proprietors, said notes now amounting to about thirty-seven hundred dollars.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

THOMAS SHEEHY,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
GEORGE L. CHASE,	
ALBERT H. VARNEY,	

Report of Library Trustees.

The thirteenth annual report of the Library.

Number of volumes added during the year, 250; purchased with Brodhead fund, 235.

Presented by Mrs. M. C. Fitts, 3 vols.; Rev. Otis Cole, 1 vol.; F. W. Rollins, Concord, N. H., 1 vol.; State of New Hampshire, 1 vol.; Congressional Library, 1 vol.; Newfields Book Club, 8 vols.

Number of volumes distributed in 1906, 2,838. Average number in circulation each week, 86. Largest number in circulation at any time, 115. Percentage of fiction called for, 63; history, 5; travels, 6; other classes, 26.

List of books added to the Library during the year:

NON-FICTION.

Black, H., Practice of self-culture; Crowe, J. A., German, Flemish and Dutch schools of painting, 2 v.; Layard, H., Italian schools of painting, 2 v.; Reinach, S., Story of art throughout the ages; Saint Maur, K. V., A self-supporting home; Walton, I., The complete angler; Henderson, W. J., What is good music? Upton, G. P., The standard operas; Upton, G. P., The standard symphonies; Bollard, S., The Iron Founder, supplement, encyclopaedia of founding; Crobaugh, F. L., Methods of chemical analysis and foundry chemistry; Hiscox, G. D., Mechanical movements; Rippe, W., Steam, steam engine theory and practice; Thurber, C. D., The Corliss engine; Usher, J. T., Modern machinist; Van Dervoort, W. H., Modern machine shop tools; West, T. D., American foundry practice, West's moulders' textbook; Aldis, J., Madam Geoffrin, her salon and her times; Boswell, J., Life of Johnson; Cody, W. F., Adventures of Buffalo Bill; Crowest, F., Great tone poets; Duncan, N., Dr. Luke of the Labrador; Higginson, T. W., Part of a man's life; Hill, F. T., Lincoln the lawyer; Laut, A. C. Vikings of the Pacific; Lee, R. E., Recollections and letters of Robert E. Lee; Lord, Dr. J., Beacon lights of history, 15 v.; Marston, E., After work; McCarthy, J., An Irishman's story; Mims, E., Sidney Lanier; Nicolay, H., Boy's life of Abraham Lincoln; Van Dyke, H., Americanism of Washington; Von Sutton, B., Lay down your arms;

Wilkins, W. H., Mrs. Fitz-Herbert and George IV; Field, E., Poems of childhood; Harte, B., Poetical works; Mackaye, P., Canterbury pilgrims; Bliss, F. J., Development of Palestine explorations; Chesnut, M. B., Diary from Dixie; Church, A. J., Pictures from Greek life and story; Griffis, W. E., Young people's history of Holland; Hamilton, I., Staff-officer's scrapbook; Hearn, L., Japan; Lossing, B., History of our country, 8 v.; Morfie, W. Q., Poland; Parkman, F., Count Frontenac, half-century of conflict 2 v., La Salle and discovery of the great West, Old regime in Canada, Pioneers of France in the new world; Robinson, M. S., Finland; Roosevelt, T., Winning of the West, 6 v.; Weale, B. L. P., Re-shaping the far East, 2 v.; Brochner, J., Danish life in town and country; Butler, W., Land of the Veda; Dillenbaugh, F. S., Breaking of the wilderness; Edwards, M. B. Bethan, Home-life in France; Evans, H. A., Highways and byways in Oxford and the cotswolds; Farman, E. E., Along the Nile with General Grant; Frances, E., Travels in Manchuria; Grenfel, W. T., Harvest of the sea; Haley, E. E., Memories of a hundred years, Tarry at home travels; Hay, J., Castilian days; Landor, P., Opening of Tibet; Lurnsden, J., The skipper parson; Reed, H., Amy in Acadia; Willis, H. P., Our Philippine problem; Young, F. E., Algonquin Indians, Hector, my dog, My dogs in the north-land, Stories from Indian wigwams, Three boys in the wild north-land, Winter adventures of two boys in the great lone-land; Younghusband, Col., Heart of a continent; Birrell, A., In the name of the Bodleian; Dunne, F. P., Dissertations; Homer, Iliad, Odyssey; Lang, A., Adventures among books; T. B., The Upton letters; Burroughs, J., Ways of nature; Quayle, W. A., Prairie and the sea; Sargent, C. S., Manual of trees of North America; Warren, S. W., Among the forces, The garden, You and I; Crothers, S. McC., The Pardoner's wallet; Gladden, W., Christianity and socialism; Gunsalaus, F. W., Paths to power; Hilty, C., Happiness; Jesus' Christianity by a Jewess; Matheson, G., Representative men of the new testament; Mott, J. R., The pastor and modern missions; Chapman, J. J., Practical agitation; Lodge, Sir O., Life and matter; Riis, J., How the other half lives; Spargo, J., Bitter cry of the children, The long day.

FICTION.

Bachelor, I., Silas Strong; Beach, R. E., The spoilers; Brown, A., The country road; Burnett, F. H., Dawn of a to-morrow; Castle, A. and E., Heart of lady Anne; Churchill, W., Coniston, 2 v.; Connor, R., The Doctor; Crockett, S. R., Joan of the sword-hand, Lochinvar, Red axe, Sticket, Minister's wooing, Strong Mac; Davidge, F., The game and the candle; Davis, N., The northerner; DeLand, Mrs., Awakening of Helena Richie; Dillon, M., In old Bel-laïre; Dumas, A., Three musketeers, 2 v., Twenty years after, Vicomte De Bragelonne, 4 v.; Fitchett, W. H., Ithuriel's spear; Fren-essen, G., Jorn Uhl; Glasgow, E., Wheel of life; Gray, M., The great refusal; Habberton, J., Caleb Wright; Harris, J. C., Free Joe; Harte, B., Luck of roaring camp; Hawthorne, N., His works, 22 v.; Hewlett, M., The fool errant; Hill, H., The Duke decides; Housman, L., Sabrina Warham; Jameson, E. M., The Pendletons; Johnston, M., House that Jack built; Kauffman, R. W., Miss Frances Baird, detective; Kipling, R., Traffics and discoveries; Lancaster, G. B., Sons o' men; Lee, J., Uncle William; Lincoln, J. C., Cap'n Eri; Little F., Lady of the decoration; London, J., White Fang; Long, J. H., Way of the gods; Loti, P., laurel crowned tales; Lyall, D., the corner-stone; Maarten, M., Dorothea; Malone, P. B., A plebe at West Point; Marryatt, Capt., Mr. Midshipman Easy, Peter Simple; Mason, A. E. W., The truants; McCall, S., Truth Dexter; Mighels, P. V., Dunny; Miller, E., Saul of Tarsus; Norris, W. E., Barham of Beltana; O'Higgins, Don-a-dreams; Older, Mrs., The giants; Oppenheim, E. P., Mysterious Mr. Sabin; Pasture, Mrs. H. D. L., Peter's mother; Purir, A. S., The ancient grudge; Reade, C., Griffith Gaunt, Hard cash, Put yourself in his place; Rice, A. H., Sandy; Richards, L., Captain January; Runkle, B., Truth about Tolna; Sedgewick, A. D., Shadow of life; Sienkiewicz, H., On the field of glory; Smith, F. H., A close range, Col. Carter's Christmas; Spofford, H. P., Hester Stanley and her friends, Hester Stanley at St. Marks; Squier, F., The Ballingtons; Stevenson, R. L., Amateur emigrant; Stuart, R. McE., Second wooing of Salina Sue; Tark-ington, B., Conquest of Canaan; Thurston, K. C., The gambler; Wallace, L., Ben Hur; Ward, A. B., Sage brush parson; Ward,

M., Betty Wales, sophomore ; Ward, Mrs. H., Fenwick's career ; Warner, A., Susan Clegg ; Weyman, S. J., Abbess of Valje, Starvecrowe farm ; Wister, O., Lady Baltimore ; Princess Priscilla's fortnight, by the author of Elizabeth and her German garden ; Sign of the fox, by the author of People of Whirlpool ; Trident and the net, by the author of Martyrdom of an empress ; Memorial of Charles E. Wiggin ; Report of the librarian of Congress, 1906 ; Supplement to catalogue of state library ; Tourists' guide-book of State of New Hampshire ; Directories of Exeter and Newmarket.

EDNA H. PAUL, Librarian.

The above report by the Librarian is approved by the Trustees. In addition it should be noted that by a payment of \$5 the Newfields Public Library is now a member of the Library Art Club. Thereby the payment of an annual fee of \$6 brings to the Library for the benefit of its patrons a varied and valuable exhibit of photo copies of the works of the masters, ancient and modern. This will doubtless prove an educational asset of real worth to the town. The first instalment—photos of John S. Sargent's mural paintings at the Boston Public Library, and of some of his famous portraits—was received and displayed at the Library during the week ending February 16.

The reading room has been maintained throughout the year and the following periodicals provided : Puck, Harper's, Century, Country Life in America, Harper's Weekly, American Boy, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, World's Work, American Magazine, Current Literature, American Monthly Review of Reviews, Youth's Companion.

HARRIET A. PAUL,	}	Trustees Newfields Public Library.
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AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS,		

Report of School Board, 1906-1907.

The annual school meeting was held in the Town Hall, on March 17, 1906.

John F. C. Rider was chosen Moderator, and Lewis C. Hall Clerk. Daniel R. Smith was elected a member of the School Board for three years, and Augustus W. Richards for two. Mrs. Clara E. Paul was chosen Treasurer, and Harry K. Torrey, Auditor. The School Board met and organized, March 27, as follows: Joseph F. Haley was chosen Chairman and Clerk, Daniel R. Smith, Committee on fuel and repairs, and Augustus W. Richards, on superintendence, text-books, and supplies. The Selectmen were authorized to enumerate the school children. It was voted to employ the same teachers as last year: Grammar, Miss Isophene K. Dow, Sub-Grammar, Miss Harriet E. Sanborn; Primary, Miss Sarah A. Jones; Piscassic, Miss Lillia M. Hurd. It was further voted to procure suitable slate blackboards for the schoolroom at Piscassic.

The spring term of the several schools commenced April 2, and ended June 22; 12 weeks. Fall term began September 4. The village school closed December 7; 14 weeks. The Piscassic School closed December 14; 15 weeks. Winter term began December 31. The Grammar and Sub-Grammar schools closed January 25, 1907; 4 weeks. The Primary school closed February 9; 6 weeks. The Piscassic, February 1; 5 weeks. Total for the year in the Primary and Piscassic schools, 32 weeks for each school; in the Grammar and Sub-Grammar, 30 weeks in each schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent or tardy during the year: George Perley Kendall, Edna B. Kimball, Gertrude M. Smith, D. Beatrice Smith, H. Arthur Smith, Edwin C. Smith.

During the Spring term: Rudolph Lamothe, Lester Simpson, Forrest Clough.

During the Fall term: Lena M. Howard, Ruth H. Howard.

During the Winter term: Eugene Levangie, Mary Herlihy, Esther L. Brown.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR YEAR.

Number of schools in the district, 4; semigraded, 3; ungraded, 1. Aggregate length of all the schools in weeks, 124. Greatest number of weeks in any school, 32; least number, 30. School houses, 2; rooms, 2; estimated value, \$1400; apparatus, \$100. Pupils attending schools, 74; boys, 39; girls, 35; under 6 years of age, 0; between 6 and 16, 73; over 16, 1; greatest number in any school, 25; least number, 9; average daily attendance, 58.15; per cent. of attendance, 82.72. Average salary of teachers per month, \$36. Normal school graduates, 2. Population of town, 647. Average expense per pupil for school supplies, 61c. Average total cost of tuition, \$17.78. Visits by School Board, 20; by citizens, 122.

During this school year the program of studies for the common schools of New Hampshire, as issued in 1905 by the department of Public Instruction, was made the basis of work in our schools and was followed so far as deemed practical by the teachers.

The zeal and enthusiasm which our teachers have manifested during the previous years of their connection with our schools, has in no wise abated in the past year. The committee have found the order excellent, instruction thorough, and the teachers deeply interested in the personal welfare, both mental and moral, of their scholars.

The Committee would call the attention of parents to the fact that frequent absence and tardiness are extremely detrimental to good school work, and recommend that parents themselves insist upon punctual and regular attendance on the part of their children, remembering that only sickness should be regarded as sufficient excuse for absence. Parents should not be too lenient on this subject, nor should they too readily give written excuses when through their own indifference, or through inclination to truancy on the part of the child, absences occur. Only by being present each session of the school year can the average scholar attain sufficient proficiency in his studies to be assured of promotion, neither can any pupil otherwise receive the greatest benefit from his school course, nor can he hope, at the end of his work in our schools, to be properly fitted to enter higher schools, and maintain there a creditable rank.

In the Piscassic school, the attendance is highly commendable. Five out of a total of nine pupils have been present every session of the school year, without tardiness ; while our village schools with a total of sixty-five can report only one scholar, G. Perley Kendall, who presents such a record.

Parents should also bear in mind, that no agent is more potent in the hindrance of any good work, than is the chronic fault finder. While any criticism that is conducive to improvement of methods, or to advancement of the educational interest of our pupils, will always receive ready recognition from both teachers and committee, it is a deplorable fact that much unhealthy criticism is indulged in by parents. Unkind remarks made by parents in the presence of their children, either through thoughtlessness, or because of some slight irritation, often cause a break in sympathy between pupil and teacher, and all too frequently cause the pupil's insubordination or loss of interest in his work.

Only by co-operation of parents, teachers and committee can the best results be attained, and only thus can be upheld the high standard heretofore maintained by students of our town.

The public is already familiar with the circumstances of the destruction by fire of our town hall, grammar and sub-grammar school-rooms on the morning of January 25, 1907. Because of its location on school-house hill, the building was the most conspicuous in our village, and because of its many pleasant associations, the most interesting to many of the present and former residents of the town, who deeply and sincerely regret its loss.

The property was insured for \$3,000. All the school pictures, nearly all the books, most of the maps, cabinets, etc., together with a large part of the desks and chairs in the sub-grammar room were saved.

At the coming town meeting in March appropriations will doubtless be made for the erection of a new school-building, and the committee would suggest that the citizens allow no false ideas of economy to influence their action in this matter. In our opinion nothing less than a two-room building, architecturally suited to its location, properly equipped as to ventilation, heating and lighting, should be for a moment considered. Such a building would meet

all the present and all probable future requirements of the district, and be a credit to its citizens.

As to places for assembling our Grammar and Sub-grammar schools for the spring term no decision has yet been reached, and in view of the peculiarly trying conditions, the entire lack of suitable rooms and surroundings, the necessarily increased expense of rent, new desks, chairs, etc., the committee desires to say beforehand that they are endeavoring to make the best possible arrangements for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. HALEY,	}	School Board.
DANIEL R. SMITH,		
AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS,		

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

Appropriation from the town,	\$1,343 65
Balance from 1905,	36
Tuition from Exeter,	50 00
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TEACHERS.

Paid Harriet E. Sanborn,	\$266 40
Lillia M. Hurd,	288 00
Sarah A. Jones,	256 00
Isophene K. Dow,	300 00
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	\$1,110 40

FUEL.

Paid H. W. Anderson, 1905 bill,	\$7 78
J. Langley & Son, coal,	9 00
Geo. W. Paul, "	14 95
N. G. Howard, "	66 04
C. E. Smith, wood,	17 00
Jerry Towle, " 1905,	2 50
M. B. Ellis, "	10 00
John A. Wiggin, 2d, "	10 00
Jerry A. Neal, "	5 50
Ed. Lyons, sawing wood,	75
Geo. Pike, "	4 50
Thomas H. Connor, "	85
William Pease, "	2 00
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	\$150 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Joseph Haley, writing check lists and meetings, 1905 and 1906,	\$10 00
Frank C. Neal, two meetings,	2 00
Joseph Haley, removing ashes,	11 25
Edward Fowler, repairs,	1 25
Nellie Brown, cleaning room and repairing funnel,	3 67
Ed. Lyons, labor,	4 00
Geo. Pike, cleaning rooms and repairs,	16 50
P. H. Quinn, repairs on boiler,	2 00
E. A. Hanson, repairs,	3 30
R. D. Whittier, repairing clock,	75
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	\$54 72

JANITORS.

Paid Geo. Pike,	\$64 00
Lillia M. Hurd,	8 00
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	\$72 00
Cash on hand,	6 02
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CLARA E. PAUL, Treasurer.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY K. TORREY,

Auditor of the School Board.

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields,
qualified to vote in district affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School-room in said district on the sixteenth day of March, 1907, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the coming year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
5. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the building of a new school-house.
6. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1907.

JOSEPH F. HALEY,	} School Board.
DANIEL R. SMITH,	
AUGUSTUS W. RICHARDS,	

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.					
July 16	George M.	M	2	L	Elmer D. Paul	Minerva F. Sargent	Albany, Me.	Lawrence, Ms.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 4	Newmarket	Rufus E. Graves Georgiana Boadway	51 48	W "	Brentwood Milo, Me.	Joseph B. Graves Harriet N. Ward Hartsen B. Ferris Mary J. Burns Charles H. Corson Nancy Thompson		Rev. C. S. Young.
May 10	Berwick, Me.	Charles Corson Augusta Sampson	39 52	W "	Durham Dover	John N. Howard Nancy Smith Lewis Moulton Martha Merrill Caleb Clough		Elder M. Stevens.
June 9	Berwick, Me.	Nathan G. Howard Sarah A. Moulton	59 27	W "	Epping Somersworth	Sally Clark Jacob Bickford Matilda Bickford		Rev. Thomas P. Baker.
Dec. 11	Rochester	Horace Clough Mary E. Foss	68 64	W "	Barnstead Barnstead			Rev. L. R. Danforth.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 6	Sarah E. Beal	67	3	6	Newmarket	F	W	M	John B. Rider	Elizabeth A. Colcord.
Jan. 19	Helen A. Rider	60	4	16	Newmarket	"	"	"	Albert S. Freese	Sarah B. Paul.
Feb. 6	Walter Shute Ordway	82	5	1	Newmarket	M	"	"	Edward Ordway	Sally Shute.
Feb. 15	Bridget Foley	60			Ireland	F	"	"		
March 3	Mary C. Connor	48	5	15	S. Newmarket	"	"	S	Patrick J. Connor	Mary Prendiville.
June 7	Rosanna M. Pease	70	2	21	Tamworth	"	"	"	Joseph Pease	Sarah Bean.
June 23	Plummer Thompson	70	11	12	Durham	M	"	M	Samuel R. Thompson	Nancy Elliott.
Aug. 27	Nathan G. Howard	59	6	13	Epping	"	"	"	John N. Howard	Nancy Smith.
Sept. 22	Arthur E. Carno		2	14	Newfields	"	"	S	Felix Carno	Amelia Thurston.
Oct. 1	Charlotte W. Ordway	73	1	27	Great Falls	F	"	M	John Horne	Ruth Wentworth.
Oct. 10	Charles A. Horne	69	3	10	Berwick, Me.	M	"	"	John Horne	Ruth Wentworth.
Dec. 6	Fayette A. Gutterson	8	3		Newfields	"	"	S	J. H. Gutterson	Clara Lake.
Dec. 11	Sarah Frances Wigginn	74	7		Stratham	F	"	"	Theodore Wigginn	Mary Fifield.

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